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1. Agency STATE
 Component/location AF/NE
 Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research, etc.) POLICY, BACKSTOPPING POSTS
 Your position (job title) SUDAN COUNTRY OFFICER
 Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty) SUDAN
2. Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Do you regularly use it? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Receipt of NIS units is:
☐ Regular and systematic ☐ Irregular, with some gaps ☒ Sporadic and uncertain

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4. Below is a list of available NIS publications.

a) Indicate in column I the frequency of use by means of the following symbols:

A=Regularly B=Occasionally C=Rarely D=Never

b) Indicate in column II your use, according to the following symbols (multiple uses may be indicated):

1=Planning and operations

2=Research, analysis, and production

3=Briefings

4=General background and orientation

5=Other (specify) _____

Col. I	Col. II	Col. I	Col. II	
<u>B</u>	----	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	General Survey (check sections used most frequently)
	----	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Telecommunications
	----	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Population
	----	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Characteristics of the People
	----	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Religion, Education, and Public Information
	----	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Manpower
	----	<u>C</u>	----	Health and Sanitation
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Basic Intelligence Factbook
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Intelligence and Security
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Coasts and Landing Beaches
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Subversion and Insurgency
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Weather and Climate
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Agriulture, Fisheries, and Forestry
	----	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Metcorological Organization and Facilities
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Fuels
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Topography
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Electric Power
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Urban Areas
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Minerals and Metals
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Railroads
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Manufacturing and Construction
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Highways
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Trade and Finance
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>2,3,4</u>	Inland Waterways
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Ports and Naval Facilities
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Armed Forces
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Merchant Marine
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Marine Climate
<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Civil Air
	----	<u>C</u>	<u>4</u>	Oceanography

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5. In general, do you consider yourself:

- ☐ a. Regular user of NIS publications
☒ b. Infrequent user

6. If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☐ Principal source of information
☐ Secondary source
☐ Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available
☐ Supplies corroborative information
☐ Other (specify) _____

7. If you checked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use:
(If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)

- ☐ Not readily available
☒ Not sufficiently current
☐ Too summarized and generalized
☐ Too detailed
☐ Only marginally related to my needs
☒ Needs filled by other publications (specify) CURRENT REPORTING

☐ NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify) _____

☒ Other (specify) WHEN I FIRST BEGAN MY PRESENT ASSIGNMENT I MADE MUCH MORE USE OF THE NIS THAN I DO NOW THAT I HAVE ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE FAMILIARITY WITH SUDAN

8. Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?

☒ Yes ☐ No Why? CERTAIN INFORMATION WHICH NOT READILY AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES

If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Adequate ☐ Marginal

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9. With reference to the NIS publications listed in 4, above, what are the major shortcomings you have found in the NIS? (Please relate these to your own needs, considering adequacy of coverage, reliability of content, currency, length and detail of presentation, and security classification.)

THE GENERAL SURVEY IS EXCELLENT AS ARE THE SECTIONS UPDATED DURING THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS. AS I FOLLOW THE SITUATION IN THE SUDAN CLOSELY, READING ALL INCOMING REPORTING, I AM NOT TROUBLED BY THE INEVITABLE LACK OF CURRENCY WHICH DEVELOPS OVER TIME. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION IS NOT A PROBLEM. RELIABILITY OF CONTENT IS EXCELLENT. THE LENGTH AND DETAIL OF PRESENTATION IS ABOUT RIGHT. OUR POLITICAL OFFICER IN KHARTOUM

VALUES THE NIS (answer may be continued on the reverse)

10. What specific suggestions can you make for improving the content (including graphics), coverage, organization, and format of NIS units? (THIS HAS BEEN DONE)

BASIC INT. FACTBOOK OUT OF DATE (12/1966 OUR LATEST COPY).

AGREE WITH POLICY OF UPDATING SECTIONS SELECTIVELY.

(answer may be continued on the reverse)

Signature (optional)

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a new copy of the factbook

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